

Layed and layed the last yeare upon the Inhabitants of this Province for the defraying of publick charges. And who did divide people who were concerned in that County to complain to this Assembly that they are not yett satisfied.

The Burgesses consider that it will be unjust to rayse a new taxe for the payment against of the several charges. Doth thinke it necessary first an account may be given concerning the last yeare's Taxe.

Presented to the Upper house.

Will Bremerton Esq.

The Upper house sent Mr. Brooks and Mr. Bateman to the lower house to have the Declaration of 1648 to be brought up touching they did accordingly

The Upper house sent Mr. Bateman to the house of the lower house to desire a Conference, and accordingly came when the upper house gave them satisfaction touching the Act for tithes.

There was read an Act for a Mint and it was passed by the voice of the house which how it shoud pass Mr. Bateman gave his vote to pass, Mr. Lloyd not Mr. Clarke gave his vote to pass, Mr. Brooks not. The question to pass.

Ordered that the Act for the Mint be read to morrow morning the second time.

The Upper house adjourned till ten of the Clock in the morning.

Fuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Present as yesterday

The house adjourned for halfe an houre.

The house met againd and according to the order